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# Gladiola Bulbs for Spring Planting

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**ACCA LAURENTIA**—Deep orange with yellow markings in throat. Good keeper, medium early.

**CLINGENDAAL**—Cochineal red, very tall stiff stems, medium early.

**HOFMAN'S GLORY**—Sunflower yellow throughout, medium height. Extra early.

**HOKUS POKUS**—Beautiful yellow with red blotches in throat, very tall, good stems, extra early.

**ILE DE FRANCE**—Salmon flesh color, amber yellow blotch and crimson stripes, medium early.

**LAVENDER DREAM**—Light silvery violet, extra large flowers, medium early.

**LEEUWENHORST**—Pale lilac rose, shading to salmon rose. Enormous flowers on perfect spike. Very tall, medium early.

**LILAC WONDER**—Soft pinkish lilac, medium height, good bloomer; medium early.

**MANSOER**—Velvety blood red on brown background; very tall strong stem, medium early.

**MRS. MARK'S MEMORY**—Dark purplish red with carmine blotch in throat, extra large blooms on strong tall spikes; considered the best Gladiola in the purple class. Medium early.

**NEW EUROPE**—Vivid orange-scarlet with small purple stripe in the throat. The strong long spikes bear enormous flowers; 8 to 10 open at a time; late.

**NORMANDY**—Salmon pink with light red blotch in throat. Large blooms on strong tall spikes. Late.

**PICARDY**—The best of its color; a beautiful apricot pink. The individual blooms are extremely large and slightly ruffled. Quite a sensational flower.

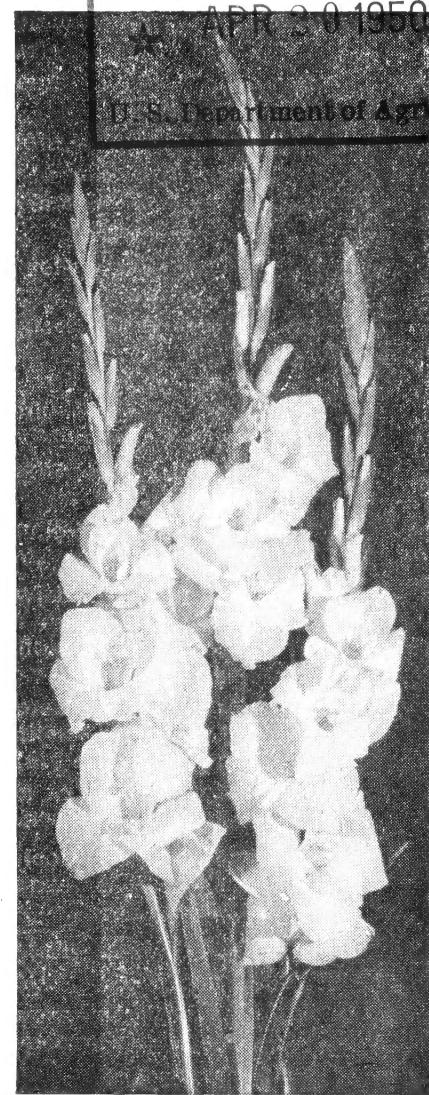
**ROYAL WHITE**—Medium size bloom on strong tall spikes. Pure white with lilac throat. Medium early.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—The large pure white flowers are borne on tall, straight spikes, 3 or 4 open at a time.

**SUMMER JOY**—Deep orange with yellow blotches in throat. Medium size flower on strong tall spikes. Medium early.

## All of Above Varieties:

By mail postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 60c.; 1 doz. for 90c.; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.60. Not postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 50c.; 1 doz. for 80c.; 25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.95.



## MIXED GLADIOLAS

A well-balanced mixture of all colors from pure white to dark red.

By mail, postpaid, 6 for 50c.; 12 for 80c.; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50. Not postpaid, 12 for 70c.; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00.

**MONTBRETIAS** Are quite valuable as cut flowers and their colors, especially in the orange shades, give them a decorative usefulness not available in any other seasonal flowers. Bulbs should be planted and handled the same as Gladiolas. Each bulb produces several flower spikes. **Mixed Colors:** 3 for 20c.; 60c. per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

**TIGRIDIA PAVONIA** For brilliancy of color there are few floral subjects that can compare with Tigridias. The bulb, which can be handled the same as Gladiolas, bloom in mid-summer. Each stalk produces several flowers and this prolongs the display. **Mixed Colors:** 3 for 30c.; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

**T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.**

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# CANNAS

Gorgeous and effective plants. They grow well in any soil, but respond quickly to liberal treatment. In groups or as backgrounds for smaller plants they present a brilliant and continuous display till frost.

Plant the dormant roots when the ground is warm. Set them 3 inches deep and space them 1½ to 2 feet apart. Roots will be ready March 15th.

**COPPER GIANT**—4 feet, immense coppery red or bronze blooms, suffused with rose. One of the grandest of all Cannas and blooms continuously.

**HUNGARIA**—3½ feet. A grand Canna with large pure La France pink flowers with a satiny sheen.

**THE PRESIDENT**—4 feet. The immense blooms are a rich glowing scarlet; no other scarlet Canna is superior; one of the first to bloom and continues till frost.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—4 feet. Bears masses of rich yellow flowers spotted with bright red; occasionally some will be streaked with red, an improvement rather than a defect; often 5 to 7 inches across, single petals 3 inches.

## BRONZE LEAVED CANNAS

**KING HUMBERT**—4 feet. Immense orchid-like orange scarlet, rose-tinted and margined at the base; majestic and striking.

**SHENANDOAH**—4 feet. Bears large clusters of salmon-pink blooms; the foliage is rich ruby-red. A fine bedder.

## All of the Above Varieties:

Postpaid, 3 for 60c.; \$2.00 per dozen.  
Not postpaid, 3 for 50c.; \$1.75 per dozen.

## BLEEDING HEART

(*Dielytra Spectabilis*). One of the most showy of the old-fashioned flowers. The flowers are heart shaped, vary from light pink to a rosy crimson color, and are produced in sprays along the stem.

Large Roots, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**CALADIUMS (ELEPHANT'S EAR)**—A very effective plant for beds or groups, especially in lawns. To have best results they must have an abundance of water and plenty of rich manure. When full grown, they stand 6 to 8 feet high, and bear immense light-green leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 2 to 2½ feet wide.

**MAMMOTH BULBS**—9 to 11 inches in circumference. By mail postpaid, 50c. each; 3 for \$1.25. Not postpaid, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Fancy Leaved Caladiums

designs and gorgeous colorings.

Superb foliage plants for window and porch boxes and shaded places outdoors. Beautiful 35c. each; 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid.

# DAHLIAS

Plant in a sunny location when the ground is warm, covering the bulbs with 4 or 5 inches of earth. Ready March 15th.

**AVALON**—The finest of all clear yellow Dahlias. 7 to 9 inches across. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. Strong and vigorous plants, 3 to 4 feet tall. Postpaid, 75c. each; 3 for \$2.00.

**DUKE de-ROI ALBERT**—Pansy purple, tipped with white; flowers are held on long stiff stems; early and constant blooms. Postpaid, 90c. each; 3 for \$2.50.

**GLAMOUR**—An unusual shade of light purple, each petal edged amaranth pink; lighter suffusions throughout petals; strong stems. Postpaid, 90c. each; 3 for \$2.50.

**GALLANT FOX**—Brilliant claret red. The fine keeping 6-inch blooms are borne on long stems. Postpaid, 60c. each; 3 for \$1.50.

**JANE COWL**—A superb informal decorative Dahlia that holds its giant blooms high on rigid stems. Bronze, buff and old gold, blending to apricot at center. Postpaid, 75c. each; 3 for \$2.00.

**JERSEY BEAUTY**—The large, full deep flowers are an exquisite pink, a perfect bloom borne above the foliage on long wiry stems. Postpaid, 60c. each; 3 for \$1.50.

**JERSEY DAINTY**—A truly dainty white variety faintly tinged lavender, almost pure white late in the season. Blooms 7 inches across and 3 inches deep. A prolific bloomer, with long, straight stems and dark healthy foliage; bush 5 feet in height. Postpaid, 75c. each; 3 for \$2.00.

**MRS. de VER WARNER**—Refined mauve pink; extra large flowers on long, strong stems. A free and continuous bloomer. Postpaid, 60c. each; 3 for \$1.50.

**WHITE KING**—The giant blooms are pure white with long twisted and curled petals; the greatest white Dahlia. Postpaid, 60c. each; 3 for \$1.50.

## MIXED DAHLIAS

Postpaid, 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00;  
12 for \$3.50. Not postpaid, 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.